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INVENTION: "METHOD, COMPUTER PROGRAMME PRODUCT AND  
SYSTEM FOR TRANSMITTING COMPUTER DATA TO AN  
OUTPUTTING DEVICE"

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Enclosed for the Examiner's review is a copy of an official action dated March 10, 2003, from the German Patent and Trademark Office in the application upon which a claim for priority benefits has been made in the present application. The official action cites two references of interest, and a copy of each of these two references is enclosed as well.

Favorable consideration of the present application in view of the enclosed art is hereby requested.

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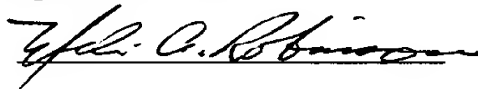
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